

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Entered as Second-Class Matter Friday, February 12th, 1911 at the Post Office at Harboursville, Knox County, Ky., under Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.
MONTHLY—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

Terms: \$1. Per Year in Advance.

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1904.

First Year. Vol. 1. No. 19.

REPUBLICAN

National Convention
In Session at
Chicago this
Week.

National Ticket Named and
Platform of the Party
Adopted.

NO NAME BUT ROOSEVELT
FOR FIRST PLACE.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana
To be the Running
Mate For Vice
President.

HARMONY PREVAILED
THROUGHOUT.

The National Republican convention assembled in Chicago last Tuesday at noon and proceeded to organize.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Henry C. Payne, and after the opening prayer, introduced Elihu Root of New York, who was made temporary chairman of the convention, and in accepting the position, delivered one of the strongest speeches that has ever been heard in a long time.

After the appointment of the various committees the convention adjourned until Wednesday morning.

When the convention assembled again on Wednesday morning the several committees were ready and made their reports, and Hon. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the last Congress of the United States, was unanimously elected as permanent chairman of the convention.

In accepting the chair, he delivered a strong and forceful speech, after which the convention again adjourned until Thursday morning.

The convention assembled again at noon Thursday, and after the opening prayer, proceeded with the nomination of candidates.

BULLETINS.

Chicago, June 23, 11:7 a. m. Ex-Governor Black, of New York, nominated Roosevelt for President.

1:18 p. m.—Roosevelt unanimous choice of the convention.

1:24 p. m.—Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, nominated by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, for Vice-President.

1:31 p. m.—Senator Depew seconds nomination of Fairbanks for Vice-President.

2:08 p. m.—Fairbanks nominated for Vice President by unanimous vote, after a number of withdrawals of other candidates.

Chairman Cannon was chosen by the convention to notify Theodore Roosevelt of his nomination on July 27.

Elihu Root was chosen by the convention to notify Senator Fairbanks of his nomination for Vice President August 3d.

8:30 p. m.—The Convention adjourned sine die, after which the band played "There" be a hot time in the old town to-night.



Activity Again in the Knox County Oil Field.

OIL MEN

Now Pushing Work in
the Fields, Drilling,
Shooting and
Pumping
Wells.

The Accompanying Sketch Shows
A Section of the Oil Fields
on Stinking Creek. Now
Being Actively
Worked.

WE were not here during the "boom days" of the oil business of this county, and therefore are not familiar with the situation as it then existed; when everybody was excited and reports were so exaggerated that one knew not who or what to believe.

At that time all kinds of rumors were afloat and what is known as "wild cat" companies were organized, and thousands of dollars invested by innocent men, with the hope of realizing a snug fortune from the investment, and have seen their hopes blighted in many instances.

This has all passed away here, and now the business has settled down to its true level and work is progressing nicely.

The last few days has shown a marked increase in activity and in a short time we expect to see the former activity of our town, that existed here in 1902.

Mr. N. J. Daleiden, Secretary of the National Oil and Development Company, of Chicago, is here and informed us that they are now cleaning out their old wells and preparing to shoot them which will increase their output. They are also pushing their arrangements to begin drilling new wells on their leases.

Besides this company, the Blue Grass Oil & Gas Co. are still pushing their work and pumping their wells every day.

The Richlands Company is also actively working the Hammons lease, pumping. They have not ceased operations or shut down their pumps since their wells first came in.

Hoblitzell and Co. are pumping their wells and receiving a good flow from them.

The "shooters" are kept busy every day shooting wells, and in almost every instance has proven entirely satisfactory.

There is no doubt in the mind of any one that this is the oil field of Kentucky, and it will not require many more months to convince the public of this fact.

This is now quite a paying oil field and the companies that are here and operating now are realizing a nice little sum of money every month.

The "wild cat" schemers have either sold out their holdings or have deserted the field in disorder and left those who are content to work for an honest dollar in absolute control of the situation.

It is claimed by those who are in a position to know, that by going deeper here, a richer flow of oil than that yet secured would be found here and we expect to see this done as soon as the shallow wells fail to produce in paying quantities.

Oil men know this territory and realize what is here; and while they hesitate to talk, yet when you find one who will admit the truth, he will invariably agree that this is true, that by going deeper a better and greater deposit of oil will be struck than this section has ever yet experienced.

There is also a rich deposit of natural gas in this section and the wonder is that some one has not undertaken to supply this city with natural gas for fuel and lighting purposes. We know of other places that manufacture their gas and furnish it to their patrons and made money out of it, and why then would a natural gas plant pay here?

We believe that a natural gas plant would be a "gold mine" to the owners, as there would be no expense whatever in operating and after the plant was once installed it would be always ready. Like the water wheel that turns the mill, it would go on and on, with no labor or expense to the owners except to turn it on or off and yet it would do its work as well as a plant that would have to be fed tons of coal every week to obtain the same results.

Truly we are blessed here in this respect and it is hoped that some one will yet develop the gas that is known to exist here, as well as the oil, as we feel confident that it would be a richer investment than the oil.

Those who have their money invested in this field with the right kind of a company, are sure to realize something profitable yet from it.

MISS TINSLEY

And Baby Culton Winners of
the Prizes Offered by the
Ku-Ver-o Medicine
Company.

When the Ku-Ver-o Medicine Co. first opened their entertainment here they announced that they would, on the last night of their stay in our town, give away to the most popular young lady a handsome gold watch and chain; to the most popular baby, a small diamond ring. Every admission ticket to the entertain-

ment entitled the holder to ten votes for either the popular lady or baby, and with every one dollar bottle of their medicine sold they gave one hundred voting tickets; with a fifty-cent bottle, fifty votes, and so on.

There were quite a number entered at the start, but the race finally narrowed down to two—Miss Bertha Lane and Mayo Tinsley. Miss Tinsley had kept in the lead from the beginning until the last night, and everyone considered her the winner until the vote was counted, when it showed:

Mayo Tinsley	12,670
Bertha Lane	12,380
Miss McDonald	7,450
Miss Jess Dickinson	2,380

The baby contest was also quite interesting with a long list of entries, but a number of them were dropped out, as the voting progressed.

Baby Dishman had held first place from the beginning until the last night and was thought to be the winner, but when the votes of the last night were taken up and counted the vote stood:

Baby Culton	4,345
" Dishman	3,230
" Faulkner	2,945
" Moore	1,490
" Westerfield	1,025

This giving the prize to the babe of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Culton.

Mr. Culton is the manager for the Western Union Telegraph company in our town. After the committee announced the result the premiums were awarded in the presence of the audience.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. John W. Hughes and Miss Sarah E. Jones Were United in Marriage at Baptist Church.

One of the most brilliant weddings that the people of this town have ever witnessed for some time was that of Mr. John W. Hughes, of this city, and Miss Sarah E. Jones, of the county, which took place at the Baptist church last Wednesday night at 9 o'clock in the presence of an immense audience.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants, flowers, etc., for the occasion.

Messrs. Henry L. Pitman and Clarence Sproul acted as ushers, and Miss Mayo Tinsley presided at the organ.

The bridal party entered the church just at 9 o'clock. Mr. Evans and Miss Davis in the lead and marched down to the altar, followed by the bride and groom. They were met at the altar by Rev. Daws, pastor of the Baptist church, who, in a few well chosen words, united the couple for life. Immediately after the cere-

mony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. F. D. Sampson where a light luncheon was served.

Mr. Hughes is a popular salesman in the large dry goods store of Gibson & Plank, of this city, and the bride is one of our county's most popular school teachers.

The bridal party left on the midnight train for the World's Fair to spend their honeymoon.

The Advocate joins their many friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, in favor of John R. Boring and John M. Williams as administrators of Vincent Boring, deceased, against the Pioneer Oil and Gas Company.

I, W. W. Byrley, Special Commissioner, will, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Louisville, Knox County, Ky., expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost):

One lot of drilling tools and rig, now located on the land of Will Black and D. H. Williams in Knox County, Ky., consisting of one thirty horse power Ajax drilling engine, one drilling stem, four drilling bits, one set of drilling jars, one sinker bar, one drilling cable, one sand reel and line, one bull wheel, one belt wheel, one lot of dressing tools, one crane, one tool jack, one set of pipe and fixtures and other sundries, tools and appliances used at said rigs being the same bought from the T. C. Austin Manufacturing Company; also the following property, to-wit:

One drilling cable, one anvil, one bellows, one belt, thirty-six joints of casing, two jacks and sundry other fixtures, tools and appliances used at the rig on the farm of Will Black and D. H. Williams on Big Richland creek, in Knox County, Ky.; also the Oil and Gas Right and interest of the Defendant Pioneer Oil and Gas Company in the following described three tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT.—Eighty acres of land owned by Wm. F. Black, situated on Richland creek in Knox County, Ky., bounded as follows: On the north by Jack Asher, on the south by S. H. Black, on the east by D. H. Williams, and on the west by S. H. Black.

The interest owned by the defendant Pioneer Oil & Gas Company being conveyed to it by deed from David H. Williams, recorded in Lease Book 5, Folio 192, of the records of Knox County Court.

SECOND TRACT.—Two hundred acres owned by D. H. Williams, situated on the waters of Goose creek and Richland creek, and bounded as follows: On the east by Joseph Martin, on the west by Wm. H. Black, on the north by Jack Asher, and on the south by Fne, lot No. 11, of James Lewis' land.

T. interest of the Defendant Pioneer Oil and Gas Company being conveyed to it by deed from David H. Williams, recorded in Lease Book 5, Folio 195, of the Record of Knox County Court.

THIRD TRACT.—Seventy-five acres of land owned by S. H. Black on Big Richland creek in Knox County, Ky., bounded on the north by A. J. Asher, on the south by county road, on the east by Wm. H. Black, on the west by E. H. Black, the interest owned by the Pioneer Oil and Gas Company, being conveyed to it by deed from Sam H. Black and wife. Recorded in Lease Book No. 2, Folio 187, of the Records of the Knox County Court. Leased on as the property of the Pioneer Oil and Gas Company.

A sufficient amount of said property will be sold to raise the amount of \$1040.50 with interest and cost. Terms of sale will be made on a credit of six months, six months as to the Oil and Gas interests and three months as to personal property. Bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale, and having the effect of a judgment.

W. W. BYRLEY,
Special Commissioner.
This June 9, 1904. 6-10-St.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned, W. B. Black, assignee of the Harboursville and Cumberland Valley Gas and Oil Co., will, on the 20th day of June, 1904, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Harboursville, Knox County, Ky., sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property: A tract of land lying on the waters of Little Richland Creek, in Knox County, Ky., beginning on a bench standing by the Ben Hughes fence; thence coming to the creek at the mouth of a ditch; thence a straight line on the John Wages line to Jim Payne's line on the hill; thence with the Jim Payne line to Harman Payne and Wm. Newman's line; thence with his line to a chestnut; corner of Jo Payne, one hundred and fifty acres, and thence to the first corner, thence a west course to a north corner of Jo Payne survey; thence with the back line of the Jo Payne survey, containing about 151 acres, together with the pumping plants and fixtures, and the casing and fixtures in all of which will be sold together, including three tanks.

The said land has on it two pumping plants and fixtures, also several oil wells, and the fixtures, thereto, which are now being operated.

Also he will sell one drilling machine and fixtures on the said terms. Also he will sell on the said terms one lease on about 50 acres of land lying on Stinking Creek in said county, and being the lease executed by Grant Hammons to J. C. Grosselove, and by him assigned to the said company. That he will sell the said drilling machine and fixtures on the same lot and day of October, 1904, and his right to 65 per cent. of the proceeds of the oil from the said wells till October 2, 1904.

This 20th day of May, 1904.
16-31 W. B. BLACK

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Knox Circuit Court rendered in the case of C. N. Sampson vs. Tollers' Oil Co., which judgment was rendered at the last April term of said court, the undersigned Special Commissioner will the 27th day of June, 1904, that being the regular County Court day for Knox County, sell at public outcry at the Court-house door in Harboursville, Kentucky, the following described real property, situated in Knox County, Ky., on the waters of Smoky Creek and Big Richland Creek, in the city of Harboursville, a certain tract or parcel of land known as the Anderson lands, or Bald Hill, and bounded on the north by lands of J. R. Bailey and M. S. Costello; on the east by the lands of D. McDonald, and on the south by the lands of T. J. Wyatt and Elizabeth Hankler-road, and on the west by the lands of Elizabeth Hankler and the county road leading from Harboursville to London, and containing about one hundred and three acres. The same or so much thereof as is necessary to be sold as the property of the defendant Tollers' Oil Co. to satisfy a judgment of the plaintiff for the sum of Four hundred dollars with interest and costs.

The purchaser will be required to give bond for the purchase money, having the force and effect of a judgment, and due in six months from date.
W. W. BYRLEY,
Special Commissioner Knox Circuit Court.
This May 31, 1904.

Do You Own a Trolley?

It not, you might try ours. Cars every hour between Lexington, Paris and Georgetown. Fast time and low rates.

A little ad in the ADVOCATE may bring you big results. Try it and be convinced.

No matter what you want, see us before contracting, we can save you money.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid notices, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them. Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact. Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket. Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,
THE EDITOR.

Ola, Ky.

Owing to the wet weather people stuck in the weeds and the farmers are quite backward.

William Haynes is very sick at this writing.

There is a coal bank being opened on Colly creek, and the coal is proving to be very fine they are running several hands and paying \$1.50 per day.

It seems one writer last week from Georgetown, hasn't had much experience in kissing old maids, perhaps he belongs to the frying side class, and doesn't wear a mustache. As the maids say, "a kiss without a mustache is as tasteless as an egg without salt."

Prof. Crawford passed through here Friday with his saw mill en route to Line Fork to the great timber country where it will locate for awhile.

The beautiful summer has ushered in the glorious month of June and is an enjoyment to all intelligent people.

WHITE ROSE.

King, Ky.

The farmers are generally in good spirits now. They have made a successful attack upon the weeds, and the timely showers are falling.

Last Sunday was the regular church day at Old Poplar Creek church. There was an unusually good crowd and Bro. I. Lawson and Bro. R. Leavelle conducted the services.

I. C. McVey, formerly a citizen of our community, but now a resident of Perkins, Whitley county, was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. King Davis, Jr., sister of A. J. Ferguson, a well-known merchant of this place, died Friday morning, June 11, at about 1 o'clock. The interment took place the following day at 10 o'clock a. m. Many friends were present.

George M. Davis and W. M. Wilson, of Williamsburg, were entertained by Miss Julia Croky, Sunday. Mr. Wilson, who is a brother of C. S. Wilson, who is a brother of C. S. Wilson, the present Superintendent of Public Schools in Whitley, we might have cause to think, was especially well cared for.

We have all been so busy for the last week that we had no occasion to talk politics, so we will ask to be excused from the topic until we may ascertain the latest developments.

Miss.

Mrs. Frank Warren has just returned home from Pineville to visit her sick mother.

Business is progressing at our little place, in handling staves, lumber and logs.

John L. Spurlock, of Moore's creek, visited our church. There were several people out, and all behaved themselves well.

Jeff Hubbard and wife and Effie Warren, of Artemus, visited our place and seemed to enjoy themselves very much with their acquaintances and friends.

Mrs. Mariady Gambrel died Thursday, the 10th, and was buried at Trace Branch graveyard. She left several to mourn their loss, she was 68 years old.

David Mills deputy sheriff of this place, started to make an arrest on some boys for shooting at John A. Bargo's shack, they eloped and the officer failed to make a success, so everything went off very quiet and nice.

Hurrah! for P. D. Sampson, our next County Judge, as every person of our place will enjoy to see the time so they can cast their votes for him. We hope him good success.

Mr. Frank Warren our late postmaster of the firm of W. B. has got his safe, I think he can now work the combination all O. K.

HAYSEED NO. 2.

Flat Lick.

We had a fine rain Tuesday afternoon.

The farmers report their crops to be doing extra well.

E. G. Asher, of Pineville, was in our town Saturday selling groceries.

Quite a lot of folks from this place went to Four Mile Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cox, daughter of Jas. M. Baker, died suddenly Sunday night, and the County Judge held an inquest, and Dr. Cecil was called upon to conduct the post mortem examination, the jury Monday night, failing to agree, another jury was empaneled Tuesday morning with the result that her death came by some cause unknown to them. The following composed the jury: Wm. Smith, Elisha Howard, G. B. Jackson, Peter Penavia, J. W. Mills, N. H. Tyre.

P. W. Perkins, representing J. W. Zarring & Co., of Richmond, was in our town the first of the week.

John Smith, of Calve, who was injured by falling coal in a mine near Rockhold, was brought home Saturday and died Sunday night.

Messrs. Green Cornu and W. H. Davis were in our town Sunday.

Miss Minnie Coone has returned from her visit to Cincinnati.

Dr. G. E. Cecil has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he has been attending the Medical Association.

Miss Mamie Butler, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Minnie Coone.

Dan Brickey and Miss Pearl Hunter were visiting friends in Pineville Sunday.

W. A. Yenger has been very busy for the past two weeks in the lumber business, and yet it is rumored by the girls that he is considerably behind with his courting.

Mrs. Dave Yeager and daughter, Miss Lola, visited relatives in Middlesboro last week.

George Messer and John H. Slusher were in Barbourville Saturday.

W. C. Pittman, of London, was in our town the first of the week.

One of the most exciting games of baseball that ever was played between two opposing teams occurred between Four Mile and Flat Lick. The score stood 26 to 10 in favor of the latter team.

MARK.

Jarvis Store.

W. F. Dozier is at home this week from Chenoa. He is shaking hands with the boys and telling them he is a candidate for Sheriff.

Willie McDonald is very popular here as a candidate for County Clerk. We believe we would be safe in saying he will carry this place unanimously.

Thomas Parrott is in the lead here for Assessor.

We know the three men whom I have mentioned for office are true Republicans, and believe if they are elected they will faithfully and honestly perform their duties as officers.

Sunday-school is progressing very nicely at Callahan, near this place.

Thomas Hopper and wife were pleasant callers at the home of Wm. Lawson's Sunday.

Messrs. Fayette Disney and Henry Lawson were all smiles this week. Wonder what it is about?

Misses Mary Taylor and Laura Kindred were pleasant callers of Miss Stella Disney Sunday.

W. F. Dozier had numerous callers Sunday.

Miss Kamsada Stacy, of Girdler, was visiting friends near here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Humfless passed through this place Sunday homeward bound.

Lloyd Dozier was out Sunday looking for him a girl. Can any one tell him where he can find one?

Mac Vicars had many pleasant callers Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Helton and Mary Parrott were visiting friends near here Sunday.

JUMBO.

Oxford, Ky.

Crops look well in this neighborhood.

A good many people attended court at Georgetown last Monday.

James Bush's daughter is spending a few days visiting in Pendleton county this week.

The ice cream supper given at the Presbyterian church here last Thursday night was a grand success in every particular. The church made clear of all expenses \$52.47. We were glad to see so many of our Georgetown friends out.

A Sunday-school convention was held over at Newtown last Saturday.

Kimbrough and Ward Carneck are spending a few days over at Troy with Bro. H. L. Cockerham, this week.

Charley Brock (col.) of this place, went to Georgetown last Saturday a week ago and concluded to take the town and was killed instantly by John Woolens, Chief of Police.

Mrs. W. W. Gunnell is very low, not expecting to get well.

Lafe McKinney spent the day last Sunday with Walter Bush.

We were very much surprised at the Lone Elm distinguished post last week. We think he has the right name, "Hay Seed." He went away back to his childhood days and found that little piece of poetry he got off on me. Come again, Brother, by the time I get through with you I think you will change your name.

Walter Bush met with a severe accident one day last week while riding home from his store on a bicycle, and, going down a grade, his wheel became unmanageable, throwing him over against a bank, bruising him up very badly. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The death of Miss Lizzie Aulick, of near Payne's Depot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aulick, occurred at her home last Monday, the 13th, at 9 o'clock. She was born in Pendleton county, and united with the Richmond Baptist church at the age of 14, and afterward moved to Scott county with her father, and there resided until she was called away. Deceased had been sick for some time with stomach trouble. During all of her sickness she suffered with untold agony, but bore them all with that childlike faith until God released her from his pain.

As a Christian, she was patient and loving; and as a friend, was kind, and was always the same to all who knew her. Like the calm, unbroken sweetness of a summer day, was the life that this gentle, lovely woman lived; but now she has had us all farewell for a short time our hearts, though filled with anguish, can but cry, "He knoweth best;" and the gates of this life are barred forever. She has crossed the dark rolling sea of death and no words that could ever be written would be anything in comparison to the happy home she is enjoying to-day. And as we looked on the cold, still form in death, her peaceful look seemed to say, "Loving friends weep not for me, I long to be at rest."

She leaves four brothers and four sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted at her home by Bro. Stout,

and after which her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Georgetown.

May the memory of life that she lived be a beautiful example to the friends and loved ones she has left behind.

BLUEGRASS JOHNNY.

Bailey's Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Letcher, R. O. Allen, of Barbourville, and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, of Jellico, Tenn., visited Noah Rogers and family, near Jarvis Store, Sunday, and other relatives, also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, of Jarvis Store, visited Jesse Turner, near Emanuel Sunday.

Misses Mary Taylor and Laura Kinder visited Miss Stenly Disney Sunday.

James E. Jones, of Jarvis' Store, and one of our enterprising merchant and farmers, was in Barbourville Saturday on business. Mr. Jones said that he had repaired the Knox Fork bridge, and that it was all right now.

Mr. S. M. Bennett was the guest of Willie McDonald, at Knox Fork, Sunday.

Wm. Bailey, of Girdler, was the guest of his brother, J. R. Bailey, at this place Sunday.

W. H. Grace and wife were guests of E. S. Prosper Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Pannie Beatty were guests of their brother, Arch Beatty Sunday.

The boys up here say they will go to Barbourville to celebrate the 4th of July with the Odd Fellows at the Fair Grounds, and hear the best orators in the State speak.

W. S. TAYLOR.

40 PER CENT OFF.

The Delegation that went to Frankfort last Friday in the interest of the Tax-payers of our county, succeeded in having 40 per cent of the 50 per cent raise proposed, take off, and as a consequence the tax payers will only have to stand a 10 per cent raise instead of 50 per cent. This will surely be good news to our tax-payers and while we feel that the entire 50 per cent should have been taken off, yet we consider that the delegation was fortunate indeed to get the reduction they did.

Fiscal Court Further Reduces the Tax Levy.

Last Tuesday the Fiscal Court met in the city and after taking into consideration the 10 per cent raise imposed upon the tax-payers, by the State Board of Equalization. They decided that the county could reduce the tax levy 5 cents on the \$100, which will bring the tax rate down to almost normal.

The 10 per cent raise will only affect real estate outside of town lots, and the 5 cents on the \$100 will apply to all taxes whether on real estate or money, notes, &c, so that where the penalty is imposed upon the one hand, the reduction upon the other will give some relief. The Fiscal Court is to be congratulated by the tax payers for this action.

Joint Institute.

At the teachers' joint institute held in this city last year, between the counties of Bell and Knox it was unanimously agreed by all the teachers to hold the next Annual Institute at Pineville, Bell county, and in accordance with that agreement the Institute will meet in Pineville on Tuesday, July 5th. All the teachers of Knox county are expected to attend.

It would be well for all to go to Pineville on the train Monday evening as that will put them there in good time for the opening of the Institute on Tuesday morning.

By holding a joint institute with our neighboring county of Bell, it gives opportunity for a larger assembly of teachers and a broader exchange of views upon the subjects that may come up for discussion. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

A Scenae.

Last Monday night between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock we were awakened by the sweet strains of music vibrating the gentle exhalations of the soft mountain air. We listened and wondered. We pinched our selves to see if we were really awake, or were we dreaming that we had entered the pearly gates and listening to the golden harps that the angels play. We soon learned that we were not in dreamland but were awake and that the music we heard was not angelic music but some choice selections rendered for the special benefit of the Editor and family, by the Orchestra, of the Round Dozen Club, of this city.

We wish to thank them for the kind remembrance and assure them that their music was very much appreciated, and that they will be welcome visitors at any time they may choose to make a return visit.

We will be sure to have the dog chained so that there will be no danger.

The Lovely Woodland Pastures.

Of the Blue Grass country are seen to best advantage from the trolley cars that run every hour between Lexington, Georgetown and Paris.

BOARDING.

All persons wishing accommodations at The World's Fair, St. Louis, can make arrangements for same by addressing Mrs. G. W. BAILEY, 3229, Pine St. Rates \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Special rates to Parties.

Commissioner's Sale.

John J. Hagan, &c.,
Thomas E. McVey, &c.

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein the undersigned will, on Monday, June 27, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, a lot or parcel of land lying in East Corbin, Knox County, Ky., beginning at the corner of E. H. Wigginton's lot on the north side of Main street; thence N 65 E 90 feet to Looney's corner; N 25 W 145 feet to Looney's corner; thence a straight line 120 feet to Lynn Camp creek; thence with the creek to Wigginton's corner; thence S 21 E 225 feet to the beginning. Said lot will be sold to raise the sum of \$146.74, and \$40.50 cost, the purchaser will execute bond with good security bearing interest from date, with a lien reserved upon said lot until all the money is fully paid. W. F. WESTERFIELD, Com. Knox Circuit Court. This June 1, 1904. 6-10-3t.

Commissioner's Sale.

The National Supply Co.,
P. T. Dodge and Eelm Oil Co.

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein, the undersigned will, on Monday, June 27, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of three months the following property:

One boiler, one engine, one tank, pumping power, belt and casing, tubing, sucker rods, jacks, pull wire and connections for pumping two wells, all of which is situate on the farm of M. Bingham, on Collins' Fork of Goose Creek, in Knox County, Ky., and 16 lots of casing lying on the farm of Thomas Hale on Collins' Fork of Goose Creek, in Knox County, Ky. Said property will be sold to raise the sum of \$1,100. The purchaser will execute bond with good security, bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a judgment, &c. W. F. WESTERFIELD, Com. Knox Circuit Court. This June 1, 1904. 6-10-3t.

Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of E. G. Saulsbury of Flat Lick, Kentucky. The creditors of E. G. Saulsbury, of Flat Lick, Ky., are hereby notified that at the July term of the Knox County Court, which is the fourth Monday in July, I, will, as Assignee of said Saulsbury, ask to be discharged as said Assignee because all of his creditors at the date of said assignment have been paid. HENRY J. SCOTT, Assignee of E. G. Saulsbury, Flat Lick, Knox county, Ky. This May 21st, 1904. 15-4t

Commissioner's sale.

W. H. CAMPBELL, Adm'r. P. H. HARRIS, Adm'r.
NANCY BRITAIN, Etc. De-fendants.
Commissioner's Notice of Sale.

Knox Circuit Court under judgment herein the undersigned will on Monday, June 27th, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. sell at the door of the court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, a tract of land situated in Knox county, on the Brittain Fork of Indian creek. Beginning at a dogwood on Sally Campbell's line; thence N 67 E. 218 poles to maple; thence S 25 E. 70 poles to a stake; thence S. 60 W. 20 poles to a peach; Parson's corner; thence N. 12 W. 37 poles to a hickory on the south side of the road; thence N. 68 E. 31 poles to a walnut; thence N. 30 W. 18 poles to the beginning.

A sufficiency of said land will be sold to raise the sum of \$38.05, and the further sum of \$24.00 cost. The purchaser will give bond with good security bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a judgment. A lien will be retained on said land until the money is fully paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD, Com. Knox Circuit Court. June 6th, 1904. 6-10-3t

Professional Cards.

J. M. ROBISON,

LAWYER.
Office in Caudill Building, next door to Hotel Knox. BARBOURVILLE, KY.

M. G. HIGGINS,

LAWYER.
Supt. of Public Schools, Office in Court-house. BARBOURVILLE, KY.

S. R. DISHAM,

LAWYER.
BARBOURVILLE, KY.

THOS. D. TINSLEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office on Public Square. Notary in Office. PHONE 101.

FLEM D. SAMPSON,

LAWYER.
BARBOURVILLE, KY.
Careful attention given to all business entrusted to our care.

J. D. TUGGLE,

LAWYER.
BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.

J. R. SMYTH,

DENTIST.



OFFICE
Over Postoffice. Telephones.
Office 33, Res. 81.

A. L. PARKER,

DENTIST,
Office over First National Bank. BARBOURVILLE, KY.
Consultation free.

For a nice, clean shave or neat Hair cut
Call on—
John Carmichael,
In the HOTEL KNOX.
Clean Towels and Sharp Instruments.
Polite and Courteous to all.

GOING TO THE St. Louis Worlds Fair?

USE THE
Henderson Route
The line that is comfortable beyond a doubt.
Free Round-trip Chair Cars
(Official Route for Kentuckians to)
St. Louis
Ask for our miles
Geo. L. Garrett, L. J. Trench,
T. P. L., G. P. A.,
Louisville, Ky.